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Go to S. B. Matheny & Co. for the cheapest groceries in town. 127-11

The circus which visited Lancaster last week was rather stily attended.

S. B. Matheny & Co. deal in pure white, wine, and ale, at wholesale city prices. 127-11

The Fall term of the Lincoln Quarterly Court will be held the first Monday in next month.

Several new buildings have been erected in town this summer, and several in the fall.

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N. B. Tevis gives a special invitation to every body to come and see him, whether you trade with him or not. 127-11

One hundred new hands have been added to the force engaged in tunneling King's Mountain, in the last few days.

REMEMBER you can buy any quantity of the best brands of whiskeys and wines of S. B. Matheny & Co. at city prices. 127-11

It is universally acknowledged by all of our customers that N. B. Tevis has never failed to please them both in goods and price. 127-11

IF THE JOURNAL doesn't contain all the local news of interest this week—charge it to the absence of the junior member of the firm.

DR. W. H. HOPPER, brother of Mr. A. Osley and Geo. D. Hopper, of this place, died of cholera morbus, at his home in Lebanon, on last Wednesday morning.

ABOUT this time last year the cholera broke out in our town. Up to the present no sort of symptoms of the disease has been felt by any one, and our town is in a good sanitary condition.

JAS. A. DUDDERAR will meet his class at Boone School-house the first Sunday in September, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a class for W. M. M. M. M., the old, noted music teacher. 127-11

THE last quarterly meeting of this district, for this Conference year, will be held at the Methodist Church, in this place, on Saturday and Sunday next, Rev. Charles E. Taylor, of Danville, being Moderator.

OUR new City Marshal, Gran Merdian, makes daily visits to every part of our town to see that the streets and other pass-ways are entirely free from every thing which would tend to superinduce disease.

WE are pleased to see our former countyman, S. E. Owens, succeeding so well in the management of his State agency at Atlanta, Ga., of the Widow & Orphan Fund Life Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn.

MISS CARIE and JENNIE BOWMAN, and Miss Lillian Tabbets, of Mercer, are visiting Miss Kate Withers. The Misses Carson have returned from a visit to Lancaster, and entertain Miss Alice Hicks, of Somerset.

OUR Lincoln county Grangers will give a grand, free picnic on Thursday next, near town. "All the world and the rest of mankind" are invited. Good music, choice good things to eat, and fine speaking will be free for the enjoyment of all.

CAPT. E. B. HAYDEN has returned from Rockcastle Springs—looking composed, fresh and happy. He reports having had a delightful sojourn at the Springs, eating, sleeping, hunting shells, and rowing, but did no fishing in Rockcastle river.

YOUNG ladies visiting Stanford this week: Miss Mary C. Boyd and Miss Carrie Kinman, of Louisville, visiting the Misses Carpenter, Miss Burnett, of Louisville, and Miss Fannie Robinson, of Boyle county, visiting Miss Mollie Hill.

THE Academy on the hill will open September 14th. The boys of the first school will be taught in connection with it. Let all come and reasonable allowance will be made for hard times. Come, help me build up a good preparatory school for boys. J. B. MYERS, Principal. 126-11

OUR cemetery under the superintendence of Mr. Hendricks, looks cleaner and better than ever. The graves and monuments are all off and the monuments and shrubbery look clean and pretty. The Sexton's house and grounds around it are neat and well kept.

A MR. LEMON recently attempted, in violation of law, to dose out some of his essence of the intoxicating kind to the good people of Wayneburg and vicinity, but finding himself in the wrong law, left precipitately to avoid a squeeze at the Sheriff's hands.

ONE of our energetic minister of the Gospel preaches to four different churches, namely: one in Lincoln, one in Boyle, one in Casey, and the fourth in Madison county. Two of them are fourth in Madison county. His time is divided equally amongst them.

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OUR people are now busy hauling in their winter supply of wood from the "knobs" which are about two and a half miles distant from town. The roads are in excellent condition for this work, and now is the time, as it is almost impossible to haul over the roads after September.

WE have received from J. B. Bowman, Regent of Kentucky University, a large catalogue of that eminent and flourishing institution. Young men desiring an education can get positive advantages in this institution, and we would advise them to examine into the liberal offers made them by the institution.

Mrs. CAM HAYS and brother, and several others, one day last week, with a fine pack of hounds, ran down and caught a large red fox, after a five hour's chase. They "jumped" him on the farm of John Stodgill, in this county. Several other foxes are prowling through that section, in quest of young pigs, poultry, etc.

It is hard to tell which is the greater, the ebb or the flow of laborers on the new railroad. It is a continual going and coming. As one section another goes, and so it is, week in and week out. It is estimated that over four thousand men have passed over the line since the first pick was struck in the earth at King's Mountain.

The two stages which leave here every morning, Sundays excepted, for all points contiguous to the Cincinnati Southern railroad line, in the direction of Point Barrow, go out filled with passengers, male and female, old and young. There is never any lack of room, for the stage contractors, if they have their own coaches full, will charter private conveyances, so that no one is ever left over for a single day. For this enterprise they deserve credit.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.—The First Annual Tournament of the Kentucky Base Ball Association will be held on the grounds of the Association at Frankfort, commencing August 25. Three prizes will be awarded, viz: First, \$125; Second, \$75; Third, \$50. Competition open to all Amateur Clubs in the State. Reduced rates have been procured over the various railroads. For circulars containing full particulars, Address B. F. Meek, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, Frankfort, Ky.

WE had the pleasure of meeting Major Wallace in town on Tuesday last. He informed us that with a small life preserver he swam over two and a half miles down the river from the burning steamer Pat Rogers, before he could effect a safe landing. Our readers know that Major Wallace is the efficient resident engineer at the tunnel on the C. & S. R. He was, when disabled at the wreck, in much improved health. He looks as well and as pleasant as usual.

ON next Monday, two weeks hence, all our schools will open for the Fall and Winter session. Pupils who have now had a long vacation, and who are now in the school, should begin to look up their books and run over their pages, preparing to enter upon the coming session with renewed energy. We hope to see all the schools full and a larger number of pupils in attendance than ever before. These remarks will apply, as they are intended, to every school where the JOURNAL circulates.

THE pleasant letter of our editorial colleague, from Fish Point, will be read with interest. He and his excellent wife are visiting for a few days, in the wilds of Rockcastle county. We, sitting here with the thermometer at 100 in the shade, envy them as they breathe the invigorating mountain air and drink cool water from the pebbly brooks where the wild deer slakes its thirst. Now then having tired of the poetical and romantic, we feel better as we wipe the perspiration from our face and hands.

GEN. JOHN S. (Cerro Gordo) WILLIAMS was in town last Monday, and we had, not only the pleasure of making his acquaintance, but a call from him. The General met some familiar faces which were with him in the latter of the two wars in which he was a gallant soldier. He is at present the Representative from Clarke and Montgomery counties and a candidate for Governor, and will, on account of his great popularity and ability, make a very formidable opponent to competitors for that office. The General will, no doubt, give the people of the State an opportunity to hear him from the rostrum, for he is one of Kentucky's great orators as well as a brave soldier.

WE, in company with some friends, through an invitation from Mr. H. T. Harris, a member of the Stanford Bar, and a well-known ready writer, made a visit to his vineyard at his residence in the suburbs of town recently. We know Mr. Harris has a fine taste for rich and rare fruits and knows how to cultivate them, but were surprised to find the great quantity of well matured grapes as were found upon the vines in his vineyard after such a dry season as has been experienced in this country this year. Mr. H. has every variety of the choicest grapes, peaches, and apples well adapted to this climate, making in all over one hundred different kinds fruit of his vineyard and orchard.

THE death of Christian Engleman, an old and valued citizen of our country, is reported to us to day. He has been in very feeble health for some months, and his death is not a surprise to any one in our section. Mr. Engleman at one time, represented our county in the Legislature and he was a faithful representative. He has accumulated a large property, and left several children to share the same. He was considered a representative farmer, and a man who did all he could to advance the best interest of his section. Many relatives and friends will mourn his loss, with sincere sorrow. One by one our best citizens pass off the stage of action, and we submit to the decree of "Him who doeth all things well."

THE ice-dealers are out of "home-made" ice, and we now rely solely upon Mr. Barrow, who has been and still is supplying our citizens with pure and excellent lake ice, at 25 cents a pound. Until people build their ice-houses above ground we may expect to have it melt by the middle of August every year. To make an ice-house of stone, under ground, is a waste of time and money. The only true plan is to build a wooden house within a house, from 15 to 18 inches apart and fill the space with saw-dust. Lay rails on the bottom and cover the ice a foot deep with saw dust. Let the South and North gable ends be lattice work, so as to admit a free circulation of air, and your ice will keep from one season to another. Besides this, less than one-half the cost of filling it will be saved. Now is the time to build such a house, when you can get dry saw-dust to fill the space. A house of this kind would not cost over \$15 or \$20 at the outside figure, and even less than either if you are "handy" with a saw and hatchet. Fifteen two-horse wagon loads of saw-dust, which is a better selection for a good representative man of their trade in Kentucky.

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FARM AND CROP ITEMS.

Stock Sales and General Movements.

Real Estate Transfers.

Grange Notes and Crop Settings.

The promise of an abundant supply of Fall grain is very flattering.

The crop of Winter and Fall apples in this part of the State is about an average.

W. H. Henderson, Flemingsburg, sold to Geo. Hall of the fine truck in Kentucky for \$180 per head.

Stock of all kinds and poultry are singularly free from any kind of disease in this section of the State.

Alexander, the Illinois cattle King, bought about 250 head of fat cattle in Frankfort & Jessamine counties, averaging about 1500 lbs at 65 cts.

Hon. T. J. Magibben, of Bourbon, has added twenty-eight ewes and four bucks to his flock of sheep from the celebrated flocks of Garm and Barton, in England.

Goldsmith Maid, the magnificent, has trotted a mile in 2:14, which beats the world. We predict that she will yet beat this time, although she is now in her 18th year.

One of our merchant millers has purchased and placed in his ample granary about two thousand bushels of splendid wheat which will be ground as rapidly as sales can be made of the flour.

Abu Furst, of Cincinnati, bought last Wednesday, in Madison county, of Duncan, Phelps, and others, 250 head of fat cattle for the New York market, paying for the best as high as \$5.50 per hundred.

Grange Waters, of our town, owns the brag cow. There are seven in family, and all use a great deal of milk and butter, all of which is supplied from his fine Alderney cow, besides selling eight dollars worth of milk per month.

G. W. Alford reports: "Since the season commenced favorable to the corn crop there has been such an unlooked-for improvement in the crop that the price for hogs continues on the increase, having gone up during the week from \$1.50 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

Corn meal has been selling for \$1.10 per bushel in this part for some weeks past, but the unlooked-for "come-out" in the growing corn crops has caused this branch of the "staff of life" to take a sudden tumble, and it is now to be had at 90 cents a bushel, with a downward tendency.

Those whose opinions are regarded as very near correct as to how the Fall market for fat cattle will run, are of the opinion that the demand will be good and prices firm, while the price for stock cattle will depend upon how the season continues. If we have plenty of rain prices will be good, but if the weather be dry, prices will be low.

COURT DAY SALES.
Danville—Capt. T. D. English reports about 400 cattle on the market, 1, 2, and 3 year olds, mostly, and of good quality. Owing to the continued dry weather grass is short and dry, consequently buyers are scarce, and sellers numerous. Prices obtained ranged from 3 to 41 cents according to quality. Males and hounds continue dull.

Lexington—About 400 cattle on the market. The best sales at 41 cts. Sheep—about 600 ewes from \$2.25 to 2.55 per head. Stock hogs from \$5 to \$8. One extra lot \$8. Male trade dull.

Georgetown—Fair amount of stock on the market but few sold. One lot of mules brought \$110 per head.

CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Louisville—Cattle, sheep and hog market remains unchanged from last week's quoted prices.

The Richmond Fair.
We were in attendance at the Richmond Fair, last Wednesday, which commenced Tuesday the 18th. It is the eighteenth annual exhibition of the Agricultural & Mechanical Association, and while it is now frequently remarked that fairs have somewhat abated in interest of late, it cannot be said of the Madison county fair, but on the contrary they increase in interest as the number increases. The attendance was good the first day, we heard of, and much increased the second—the special train run by the L. & N. R. R. from Shelby City to Richmond, in charge of Chas. Turner, conductor, contributing largely to the number. The amphitheatre is one of the largest and most conveniently arranged in the State. The departure from the former plan of conducting the fair to that adopted this year meets general approbation. They have so completely done away with the dead-head system that a reward is said to have been offered for a complimentary ticket. The booths were rented to Mr. Probert, of Winchester, who understands how to set magnificent dinners of the choicest viands. This relieves the ladies of the laborious task of preparing those large dinners for the Madison county fairs have been so noted formerly.

The manner in which the President and Directors conduct the fair is really commendable, not allowing any game of chance or anything of an immoral tendency whatever to be carried on, on the grounds. The display of stock, seemingly to us could not be better, all the interior counties of the State being represented; Lincoln having her quota present, and not without taking off some of the blue ties, a report of which will be given our readers next week. Among the noted visitors to the fair were Gen. John S. Williams, of Clarke, and Col. J. Stoddard Johnson, of Frankfort, both aspirants for gubernatorial honors. We acknowledge courtesies shown us by W. O. Chumant, Secretary of the Association, and his assistant, Mr. Smith.

Grange Pic-Nic.
The Grangers of Lincoln county will give a Pic-Nic on the 29th of August, 1874, near Stanford, and do hereby earnestly invite the Grangers of Boyle, Garrard, Rockcastle, Madison and Casey counties, and as many from other localities as can come to meet them on that day; and also all other persons, whether Grangers or not, are especially invited. Speaking will be had on the day, as good speakers have been invited. There will be an abundance of provisions on the grounds for all, furnished by the Lincoln Grangers.

J. S. MURPHY, Chairman.

FIVE thousand old papers for sale at this office—at ten cents per dozen. 125-11

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

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